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Honorable Stephen C. Robinson  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States of America v. Florim Gjonbalaj  
07 Cr. 1018 (SCR)

Dear Judge Robinson:

On behalf of Richard B. Herman, I am writing to respectfully request an adjournment of Mr. Gjonbalaj's status conference, currently scheduled for December 14, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. as Mr. Herman is scheduled to appear before the Honorable William H. Pauley that morning for a final pre-trial conference. I discussed scheduling with Brandon late yesterday and he informed me that Your Honor is available to meet with us on January 11, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

I have consulted with AUSA Nicholas McQuaid and have been advised there is no objection to this request. In addition, we consent to the exclusion of time until January 11, 2008.

I thank Your Honor for his consideration of this matter.

*Time from December 14, 2007 to  
January 11, 2008 is excluded from  
the Speedy Trial calculation  
in the interests of justice*

Respectfully,  
RICHARD B. HERMAN, LLC

*Stefanie V. Plaumann*  
By: Stefanie V. Plaumann

cc: AUSA Nicholas McQuaid

SO ORDERED  
*Stephen C. Robinson*  
STEPHEN C. ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
12/14/07

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JUDGE